GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE ON BORDER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Task Force on Border Management has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, whether the report deals with various aspects of border management and the challenges posed by the external forces;

(c) if so, the main recommendations made by the task force;

(d) whether the Government have examined all of these;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to implement these recommendations;

(f) whether the task force in its report has suggested uniform command under the army for border management;
(g) whether the task force has pointed out that border forces were responsible for infiltration in J&K; and
(h) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (h): A Group of Ministers (GOM) had been constituted in April, 2000 to review the national security system in its entirety and, in particular, to consider the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and formulate specific proposals for implementation. The GOM set up four Task Forces including the Task Force on Border Management.This Task Force submitted its report to the GOM on 29th August, 2000. The Report is being considered by GOM .